

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TGEN, ENRG, US, UR  
SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING  
(08.00)

REF: (A) STATE 195939, (B) MOSCOW 11948

1. IN RESPONSE TO U.S. SUGGESTION OF 24-26 OCTOBER TIMING FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING (REFTELS), MAL'TSEV ASKED FOR U.S. REACTION TO SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR SECOND HALF OF NOVEMBER. EMBOFF STATED THAT, AS HAD BEEN EXPLAINED EARLIER, DISCUSSIONS IN THE U.S. HAVE LONG BEEN ON LATE-OCTOBER TIMING AND THAT MAL'TSEV'S REQUEST OF 17 AUGUST HAD ELICITED THE SPECIFIC DATES OF THE U.S. PROPOSAL. MAL'TSEV AGREED TO PASS PROPOSED DATES TO LOPATIN, BUT EXPRESSED CERTAINTY THAT EMBASSY-MPE DISCUSSION "WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO THE NOVEMBER DATES."

2. WE ARE PROVIDING MAL'TSEV A LETTER FORMALLY PROPOSING 24-26 DATES, AND ASKING SOVIET REACTION. LETTER ALSO GIVES  
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PRELIMINARY LIST OF INTERESTS, INCLUDING MOSCOW (MINISTRIES, INSTITUTE OF HIGH TEMPERATURES, "NON-NUCLEAR" POWER PLANT), LENINGRAD/SOSNOVIY BAR REACTOR FACILITY, AND "POSSIBLY OTHER CITIES.

3. COMMENT. IF LOPATIN IS GOING TO KEEP HIS PREFERENCE FOR LATE-NOVEMBER TIMING, WE WOULD EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM NEXT

WEEK. HAVING IN HAND U.S. REACTION TO THE LATE-NOVEMBER  
TIMING WOULD STRENGTHEN OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION. WE  
ALSO NEED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE SOVIETS FIRMER LIST OF INTERESTS  
OF U.S. DELEGATION FOR ITINERARY. END COMMENT.  
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